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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1180-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/420,433 Examiner: D.B. Johannsen
Filed: October 12, 1999 Confirmation No.: 2810
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (8 pgs.); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on **December 12, 2006**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this paper. However if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 22, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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